

FLORIDA CONTEST FIRST ON PROGRAM

Of Republican National Committee—Sentiment Heard For Entirely New Candidate

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, June 1—Hearings on the claims of contesting delegations to next week's convention continued today to occupy the attention of the Republican National Committee. A decision on the Florida fight is first on the program of the committee. It will be required first to decide whether there is a legal republican party in Florida.

Convention Gossip Buzzing

Chicago, June 1—Officially the Republican National Convention of 1920 was begun today in the great Coliseum, where, in the second week in June, the party will nominate its candidate for president. This is said because of the fact that the National committee began making up the temporary roll of delegates through settling contests filed by the fighting factions.

Out of the turmoil and tense conditions there was brought forth several notable developments which can be stated in ordered fashion.

1. Major General Leonard Wood arrived from Washington and passed an hour with William Cooper Procter before going to his home in Ft. Sheridan.

2. Col. Procter and perhaps General Wood will meet Frank H. Hitchcock and other subordinate leaders of the Wood organization tomorrow morning probably for the purpose of dressing up the warring lines.

3. The first drive of the negro republicans from the South for recognition as delegates on the sole score of race proved to be a most complete failure.

4. It was made exceedingly plain the National Committee leans toward regularity in politics, and that short shrift awaits the independents and guerrillas.

5. Results of the contests decided are favorable to the candidacy of Gov. Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, now looked upon as the first choice of the public national organization.

6. Reaction from the country upon the sensational exposures at Washington is encouraging certain candidates a fact indicated by the decision of Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, to come to Chicago and assume direction of his affairs, in company with other aspirants.

With the arrival of Col. Procter of the Wood forces, discouraged during the hectic week, brightened up and began to fight back.

Stiff denials were entered that the tactics of Senator Hiram W. Johnson and his colleagues that the Capital had injured General Wood any more than the others named, and challenges were entered to the stories of abandonment. For example, Charles B. Carter, of Maine, delegate at large and Wood chairman, asserted that the break there surely was imaginary, and that the delegation was standing stoutly for the state's popular choice.

General Wood came in from the East in the afternoon and went directly to Colonel Procter's office, where he was closeted for more than an hour. Offering no comment upon the current reports concerning expenditures, he left immediately for his headquarters as commandant at Ft. Sheridan, promising to return tomorrow.

The Kentucky delegation will arrive next Monday. Arrangements for its entertainments have been made by Hert and Chesley Searcy, chairman of the Kentucky State Committee.

Hert will be re-elected to be National Committeeman from Kentucky without opposition. He also will be elected to be chairman of the Kentucky delegation. He is leading the movement to nominate Governor Lowden, and it is presumed that the Kentucky delegation will stand with him.

M. L. Galvin, of Covington, probably will be the Kentucky member of the Credentials Committee. Mrs. John Glover South, woman's national chairman, is expected to be chosen to be a member of the Committee on Rules from Kentucky. William Heyburn, of Louisville, probably will be the Kentucky member of the Committee on Resolutions.

It is understood that Mrs. South will be elected to be chairman of the Women's National Committee to serve throughout the campaign.

On the first ballot the Indiana delegation will cast 22 votes for Wood and eight for Johnson. Leaders from Indiana said that their delegation might vote two or three ballots that way, but that unless Wood or Johnson showed winning form on the third ballot a

break would follow. Governor Lowden, according to estimates of the Indiana leaders, has at least 18 delegates in their state.

Intertwined in the debates and the gossip of the gathering were the estimates of the effect upon the country of the Washington scandal, which, as has been recited, the regular and professional politicians vigorously are combatting. Those who insist that it has ruined irreparably the Wood candidacy assert that the feeling of indignation is high among the rankers in the Republican array.

In line with this sentiment is the opinion of Governor James P. Goodrich, of Indiana, expressed at the Coliseum. On Sunday, he said, he attended a soldiers' memorial observance at which 10,000 persons were present. In conversation with the older and solid men he found an overwhelming sentiment for the substitution of a candidate whose name had not been dragged into the scandal at Washington. "Get rid of all of them," was the phrase most used, Governor Goodrich said.

AWAIT DETAILS NOW IN CAMPAIGN COST

(By Associated Press)
Washington, June 1—The Senate investigation of pre-convention presidential campaign expenses turned back today to contests in individual states. Robert Wolfe, publisher of Columbus, O. newspapers, estimated that Gen. Wood and Senator Harding organization spent \$100,000 each in the Ohio preference primary contest. Arthur Davis, of Harrisburg, Ill., presented to the committee nine checks for a total of \$38,000, which he said was spent by Governor Lowden's campaign manager, to representatives of Lowden's campaign in Missouri. Thirty thousand dollars of it went Kansas City, and the remainder to St. Louis.

POST ASSAILED BY ATTY. GEN. PALMER

Washington, June 1—Attorney General Palmer today told the House Rules Committee investigating the official conduct of Assistant Secretary of Labor Post, that Post had "perverted sympathy" for the criminal anarchists. He asserted that in dealing with attempts of the government to rid the country of dangerous aliens, Post had employed "self-willed and autocratic substitution of his own mistaken personal viewpoint for obligations of the public law."

COX SAYS STOP WAR TAX
Clarksville, Tenn., June 1—Extraordinary authority lodged in the Federal Government during the war emergency, must be returned to the states without delay, Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, declared in his address before the Southwestern Presbyterian University. Abolition of every tax which increases the cost of living also was urged by the speaker.

GIANTS WANT STATE TWIRLER
Lexington, Ky., June 1—Thomas Grubbs, pitcher of the University of Kentucky Wildcats, who also played a hitting star, today received a telegram from John McGraw, of the New York Giants, instructing him to meet the team in Brooklyn June 7. Grubbs, who is a native of Mt. Sterling recently passed the state bar examination and graduates this year at the University in law.

Bergdoll Believed To Be In Kentucky

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted draft dodger, and escaped army prisoner, is in Kentucky, according to information that has been received in various cities. Bergdoll crossed into Kentucky from Indiana several days ago, according to the town marshal of Vevay, Ind., who reported to the authorities a man answering the slacker's description had inquired of him the way to Louisville. He was in company with two other men and was driving a high-powered automobile.

For the Relief of Rheumatic Pains
When you have stiffness and soreness of muscles, aching joints and find it difficult to move without pain try massaging the affected parts with Chamberlain's Liniment. It will relieve the pain and make rest and sleep possible.

STRAYED—Black hog with white points; \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. May 131 1

MINERS DEPARTING; EFFECT BEING FELT

Acute Suffering Will Result In Prolonged Idleness of Mines. Is the Prediction

So many of the miners in Eastern Kentucky are leaving their work to take up work on farms that the effects are being felt in more ways than one, according to reports issuing from various sources. As a result, but few of the mines are being operated steadily, some only two or three days a week. The effect is being felt along the railway lines leading from the coal centers, and this is expected to be more extensive in the near future, since there seems to be no remedy.

The shortage of cars has heretofore been one of the reasons for the failure to move coal, it is said, but now it appears that there is a decided decrease in the working ranks, and an appeal is being made in some parts for men to work the mines. Coal dealers in a position to know, having inside information regarding the situation, are of the opinion that there will be acute suffering next winter in many sections, unless there is a decided improvement in the situation, and that immediately. This situation was unlooked for, since there seems to be a concerted action taken upon the part of hundreds of the miners.

HUSBAND FILED SUIT; WIFE GOT DIVORCE

When Herbert Stocker recently filed suit for divorce against his wife, Minnie Stocker, he did not anticipate the latter would turn the tables, but this was the case, and the decree was granted to the wife, who filed a counter suit and won it before Judge Shackelford in circuit court. Stocker, upon filing the suit, appeared in court, as did his wife. She proved her character as being unquestionable, and charged her husband with making a false charge. She entered a counter suit and charged her husband with failing to properly provide and get the divorce.

Attention Red Men, Knights of Pythias, and Odd Fellows

You are requested to meet promptly at the lodge rooms Sunday afternoon, June 6th, 1920, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending Annual Memorial Services at the First Christian church at 3 o'clock. All are requested to bring flowers, if possible, to decorate the graves of their deceased brothers.

Noted Educator and Editor Visiting In City Today

Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the New England Journal of Education, is in the city and will deliver an address before the State Normal School. Mr. Winship is recognized as one of the foremost educators of the country and has a national reputation in educational work as well as long journalistic lines. He is booked to speak on Wednesday night. However, he arrived in Richmond one day in advance.

STOCK SPECULATION RISE HERE AND THERE

Any number of communities have been fleeced by smooth talking agents who have had oil and other attractive stock to sell. The farmer ordinarily does not know stocks and their value, so he should protect himself. There is legitimate stock, as well as the bogus variety, however, the task is to discern which is which. Richmond has not been heavily burdened, it is claimed by the numerous sharks going about the country. If you buy oil or any other stock, investigate it thoroughly.

Booze is Not a Good Cure (From the Ames, Iowa, Intelligencer)

When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drink of whisky, send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

SEE TONY, THE CONVICT, an excellent play in five acts, by Speedwell High School, at Speedwell well school, Friday, June 4th, at 7:45 p. m. 131 2

REFERENDUM ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS VOID

(By Associated Press)
Washington, June 1—The Supreme Court held today that Federal constitutional amendments cannot be submitted for ratification to a referendum vote in states having referendum provisions in their constitutions. The court declared inoperative the Ohio state constitutional referendum amendment insofar as it affects the ratification of Federal amendments. The Ohio Supreme Court decrees, dismissing the injunction proceedings brought by George Hawke, of Cincinnati, to prevent submission of the prohibition and woman suffrage amendments to voters, were set aside by the court.

SUSPECT SOLDIER DROWNED

Louisville, Ky., June 1—The clothes found on the river bank above the Louisville Boat club have been identified as belonging to Guy T. Vernon, 29 years old, shell shocked veteran of the world war, who is believed to have been drowned Saturday in the Ohio river.

Priest Shoots At Two Wine Burglars

Henderson, Ky., June 1—The Rev. Father Murray, rector of Holy Name Catholic Church, fired four shots at wine burglars last night as they were attempting to break into the cellar at the rectory to steal wines used for sacramental purposes. An attempt at robbery had been discovered at 5 o'clock and police were summoned. They remained until 2 o'clock. Half an hour later, Father Murray, who remained awake, saw two men leave an automobile and go to his cellar door. From a second story window he fired at them. One of the men emitted a yell and it is believed he was struck. They escaped in their machine. A week ago the church was broken into and money was stolen from the altar collection box.

WILL COTTON DIES OF APPENDICITIS

William Cotton, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cotton, of Nicholasville, formerly of Richmond, who has been suffering from appendicitis for some time, died at Louisville, where he underwent an operation on Sunday. The body will be brought to the Richmond cemetery Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock for burial. The funeral services were conducted from the residence in Henry county, Tuesday afternoon. Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by his widow and two small children.

William Cotton was born and practically raised to manhood in and about Richmond, he, as well as his father, being well known residents here for years. Some time ago his father moved to Nicholasville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm Cotton moved to Henry county, where he purchased a farm and became one of the foremost farmers and tobacco raisers. He was taken ill several weeks ago and was taken to a hospital at Louisville, where after an examination, the operation was decided upon. He seemed to rally and partially recover from its effects, but lingered in a comatose state for a period of two weeks. The news of his untimely death will be received with regret by his many friends here.

Picnickers Had Big Time

A special train of three coaches carried the over 200 employees of the Welch Department Store of Berea, and the Richmond Welch Company to Natural Bridge, up on the L. & E. in the mountains for their annual picnic Monday. The day was a fine one and all had a most delightful time. The special train started from Berea and stopped here about 7 o'clock to pick up the local folks. The day was spent in rowing on the lakes, climbing mountains, visiting the huge natural bridge, and trying to dispose of the huge amount of good things to eat that were taken along. Huge banners were hung on the coaches, and the event was a big pleasure to all.

WHY worry about prohibition? Rookwood Coffee supplies the cheer without the hang-over. D. B. McKinney & Company. 124 tf

WOMEN DELEGATES PREPARE TO DEPART

New York To Have Special Train To the Coast—Sight Seeing Trips Are Planned

New York June 1—Led by Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby, called "the Mother of New York Women Democrats", a special train carrying 54 women delegates and alternates to the National Democratic Convention in San Francisco, will depart from New York, June 19. This will be the first expedition of its kind in the United States. Many of the women will be accompanied by relatives. The party will be augmented by delegates from other states at various points en route to Chicago and, after the convention, the members will visit Pike's Peak, Colorado Springs, the Grand Old Canyon of Colorado, Riverside, Hollywood and Los Angeles and the Catalina Island. The return home will be by way of the Canadian Rockies, reaching New York on the evening of July 11.

The delegates-at-large from New York are Elizabeth Marbury and Harriet May Mills and the alternates-at-large are Mrs. Maurice Connolly, of Corona, L. I., and Mrs. Nellie Hewitt, of Carthage, N. Y.

Mrs. Crosby organized the first women's Democratic Club in the United States in 1904. It was located here and subsequently in 1912 she founded the Woman's National Democratic League. Two years later she established a New York State branch of the national body. Mrs. Crosby says she cherishes no illusion as to what women, in their first actual participation in a National political convention, will be able to accomplish, she said, however, she and most other women delegates there will constitute more than 300 of the 1,028 in the gathering have certain ideas which will be discussed at a caucus before the convention assembles and that they will be submitted to the Platform Committee in the form of resolutions.

Some of these ideas, Mrs. Crosby said, were government ownership of oil wells, and coal mines, railroads and other public utilities; a modification of the prohibition enforcement act to permit the manufacture and sale of "light wines and beer"; a plank to make it a felony to profiteer in necessities; higher pay for postal employees; advocacy of the Sheppard-Towner "maternity bill", providing for government care for every expectant mother and her child and making it unlawful for any one to employ a woman in that condition; more rigid child labor laws; shorter hours for working women, 12,000,000 of whom are now said to be in industries and professions; more equitable taxation and the stimulation of building and other industrial enterprises by the removal of restrictive burdens.

MR. GENTRY PROVES STAR BALL PITCHER

Business Manager F. C. Gentry, of the Normal School, Monday afternoon demonstrated his ability as a pitcher of base ball, much to the chagrin of the members of the Richmond city team, when they were vanquished by a score of 8 to 4. Mr. Gentry, as well as William Burnam, of Richmond, tried their hand at the game and proved very good. Mr. Gentry twirled for seven innings. Pope also represented the Normal battery, while Vandever and Neff officiated in this capacity for the Richmond team. The game was good throughout, there being a number of brilliant plays. Mr. Gentry proved too energetic, however, and when he went to bat, he put over 7 three baggers, but on reaching second base, after his arduous work in the box, called for more "gas" and a runner was substituted. The contest was full of interest and another may be played soon.

The Ruthton team, which recently met defeat at the hands of the Richmond team, will be here Sunday for a return game. This will be played on the North Richmond grounds, and Manager McCoy declared his intention of winning.

Here He Is Again

(By Associated Press)
Middleboro, Ky., June 1—A man whose appearance corresponds exactly with that of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted draft evader, who escaped from federal officers at Philadelphia last week, boarded a south bound train at Cumberland Gap, three miles south of here today.

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Hogs 25c lower; Chicago 25c lower; cattle quiet; lambs lower.
Louisville, June 1—Cattle 100; slow and unchanged; hogs 1,300; uneven, \$8 to \$14.50; sheep 1,900; 50c lower; \$3.50 lambs active and unchanged.

Weather For Kentucky

Local showers and thunder storms, probably tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

CONTROL OF WHEAT PRICE ENDS TODAY

Washington, June 1—Federal control of wheat and wheat products ended today, the wheat director ceasing to function under the limitations of the law creating his office, and food administration control, ending by proclamation of President Wilson, as a means of passing of the government of \$2.20 a bushel.

MORE MONEY FOR P. O. EMPLOYEES

Washington, June 1—Increased salaries for postal employees, amounting to approximately \$33,000,000 for the first year, effective July 1, were recommended in a report made to Congress yesterday by a joint Congressional Commission.

Estimates made by the commission place the increases of the postal payroll at \$38,000,000 for the second year, and \$43,000,000 for the third year and fourth year.

Increases of from \$150 to \$250 annually for postal clerks and letter carriers, with \$400 for supervisory officers, were recommended. No increases for first-class postmasters receiving more than \$5,000 a year were proposed, however.

For rural delivery carriers the commission recommended \$1,800 for a 24-mile route, and an additional \$30 C. each mile in excess of that distance. Motor route carriers covering 50 miles or more would receive not more than \$2,600. The pay of village delivery carriers would be from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Should the recommendations of the commission, based on hearings conducted in various parts of the country, be adopted, clerks at first and second class postoffices as well as city carriers, will be divided into five classes, with those in the first class receiving \$1,400 annually, and \$100 added for each class.

Substitutes and temporary clerks would receive 60 cents an hour, while special clerks would be paid from \$1,900 to \$2,000 annually. Watchmen, messengers and laborers would be divided into two grades, the first receiving \$1,350 and the second \$1,450.

McFarland Takes Charge

Louisville, June 1—U. G. McFarland arrived here today and assumed charge of the prohibition enforcement in the Western district of Kentucky. He announced a continuous crusade would be waged to free Louisville and the western prohibition district of violators. The new chief, who succeeds Scot Isbell, of Bowling Green, asked for co-operation of the public, declaring it was the duty of the citizens to report liquor law violations.

Agricultural Bill

Washington, June 1—President Wilson today signed the annual agricultural appropriation bill which continues futures contract under which trading on the cotton exchanges is carried on.

Dreaded Bubonic Plague

Vera Cruz, June 1—Eleven authenticated cases of bubonic plague developed here today with five deaths. President Wilson offered to send hospital ships here completely equipped to combat the disease. Vera Cruz is completely isolated from the rest of the republic.

Oust Female Hecklers

Washington, June 1—Women hecklers were put out of the Senate galleries today when they interrupted Senator Brandegee, speaking against the Armenian mandate. Their shouts indicated sympathy for the cause of Irish freedom. Two women also shouted an appeal for Ireland from the House floor and were hurried to the corridors.

COW PASTURE on Moberly farm. Call J. R. McKinney, phone 365. 131 3p

LOCAL MAN LANDS BIG ROAD CONTRACT

Jas. Higgins Lands Contract For Harrodsburg Road In Jessamine County

At Frankfort last week, James Higgins, well known local contractor, pulled down one of the biggest jobs issued in some time, when he was awarded the contract for building seven miles of the Harrodsburg pike, in Jessamine county, and will start the work in a few days.

Mr. Higgins bid, which was for \$112,864.91, was accepted. He will arrange to move machinery from Richmond at once to the scene of operations. The extensiveness of the contract will require most of the summer and perhaps a part of early fall for completion. He stated today that he would purchase two new Springfield-Kelly trucks, and that he will have in a very short time all necessary men.

The work is to be of crushed stone, grading and include in some portions, macadam and tarmac. There were many bidders against the local man, but the builder of the Big Hill road from Richmond to Kingston, was notified after the meeting that he had procured the contract. State Road Commissioner Joe. S. Boggs was present at the meeting when the contract was awarded, and stated that he had implicit confidence in the ability of Mr. Higgins.

STRANGER FOUND PURSE; SOUGHT OWNER

A man, a stranger, and a very honest man, spent some time Tuesday morning, walking along First street, between Main and Irvine, inquiring whether anyone had lost a knife. He approached a number of persons who replied in the negative, and it was not until almost an hour was spent in the futile quest, that the stranger was approached by an excited man, who informed him that he had not lost a knife, but his pocketbook, containing about \$40, together with some valuable papers. The stranger smiled and asked him to describe his property more definitely. The owner detailed everything in the way of contents as well as giving close dimensions of his pocketbook, when it was turned over to him by the stranger. The latter refused to give his name, but said, "I picked this thing up, and knew that if I kept up the search, I would find the owner." He refused a reward, stating that he had plenty of money, and was not charging for being honest. The pocketbook was the property of John Horn, of this city.

Big Fox Chase Party

Mr. Cal Maupin and a party of friends came in from White's Station last night, where they recruited the party, and left for Moberly where they joined a party of the former's friends in a fox chase. The event had been planned for some time, and reports are that it was to have been one of the most extensive held for some time. The gentlemen bought provisions in Richmond, and apparently, there were a large number of men in the party when the recruiting was finished.

BALLARD OFF TO PRISON

Cornelius Ballard, colored, charged with having passed a bogus order for \$9.50 some time ago, and who was indicted by the grand jury, left Richmond Monday morning in charge of Sheriff Witlock, for Frankfort, where he was sentenced to a term of four years. Ballard claimed that he was not guilty and had two trials, asserting after he had been heard the first time that he had "new evidence". This proved insufficient however to change the status of affairs, except to add another year to the sentence, since he was given but three years at the first trial.

Cut This Out And Take It With You

A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut this out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion. June